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*W. J. Staas*  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masatoshi AKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/754,323

Group Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No. 3680

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: Scott A. Brairton

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2002, applicant elects Claims 1-6 of Group I, without traverse.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please CANCEL claims 7-13, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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